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CATALOGUE

OF THE

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OF THE

Laurensville Female College,

FOR THE YEAR

1858.

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CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Adams, Mary E.	Laurensville.
Addy, Augusta G.	Laurensville.
Addy, Fanny M.	Laurensville.
Anderson, Amelia A.	Laurensville.
Anderson, Jane M.	Laurensville.
Anderson, Arabella H.	Anderson District.
Anderson, Augusta V.	Anderson District.
Anderson, Ella L.	Laurensville.
Anderson, Mary E.	Spartanburg District.
Anderson, Henrietta A.	Spartanburg District.
Barksdale, Alice J.	Laurens District.
Byrd, Mary C.	Laurens District.
Brewster, Phebe	Laurens District.
Brewster, Nanny	Laurens District.
Brewster, Betty	Laurens District.
Brown, M. C.	Laurensville.
Buist, Emma	Laurensville.
Buist, M. S.	Laurensville.
Craig, Lizzy	Laurens District.
Clary, Nancy E.	Newberry District.
Davis, Susan B.	Laurens District.
Donnelly, Anna A.	Greenwood.
Donnelly, Fannie D.	Greenwood.
Dorroh, Mary C.	Laurens District.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Ferguson, Amanda	Laurens District.
Finley, Emma E.	Laurensville.
Finley, Rosanna	Laurensville.
Finley, Dorcas V.	Laurensville.
Fleming, Martha Emma	Laurensville.
Fleming, Mary Cornelia	Laurensville.
Fleming, Sarah W.	Laurensville.
Gore, Frances	Union District.
Golding, Pamela C.	Laurens District.
Gower, Susan Cordelia	Greenville.
Griffin, Martha Virginia	Abbeville District.
Gunnels, Anna Maria	Laurensville.
Gunnels, Eliza H.	Laurensville.
Gunnels, Tallulah Mary	Laurensville.
Hawkins, Nanny B.	Spartanburg District.
Henderson, Martha Wright	Laurens District.
Henderson, Mary F.	Laurensville.
Henderson, Isabella C.	Laurensville.
Henderson, Louisa V.	Laurensville.
Hill, Martha	Laurens District.
Hill, Mary	Laurens District.
Hill, Emma	Laurens District.
Hill, Florence	Laurens District.
Hill, Alice	Laurens District.
Hill, Alvin	Laurens District.
Holmes, Olive J.	Laurensville.
Holmes, Ada	Laurensville.
Holmes, Ida	Laurensville.
Hudgens, Margaret	Laurens District.
Irby, Tallulah	Laurensville.
Irby, Florence Toccoa	Laurensville.
Jones, Margaret	Laurensville.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Kyle, Margaret	Laurensville.
McElroy, Martha E.	Pickens District.
Marshal, Nancy	Laurensville.
Milam, Eugenia	Laurens District.
Motte, Mary	Laurensville.
Motte, Margaret	Laurensville.
Motte, Elizabeth H.	Laurensville.
Motte, Ella	Laurensville.
Nance, Mary	Laurensville.
Reeves, Mary	Laurensville.
Sharp, Emma C.	Laurensville.
Shell, Sarah C.	Laurens District.
Simpson, Eliza J.	Laurensville.
Simpson, Martha Jane	Laurensville.
Simpson, Martha J.	Laurens District.
Simpson, Lucy E.	Laurens District.
Simpson, Laura W.	Laurens District.
Sloan, Susan Mary	Pendleton.
Sullivan, Clara	Laurensville.
Sullivan, Alice	Laurensville.
Sullivan, Mary	Laurensville.
Todd, Mary S.	Laurensville.
Traynham, Mary	Laurensville.
Traynham, Hortensia C.	Laurensville.
Vernon, M. Helen	Laurensville.
Vernon, Ida	Laurensville.
Vernon, Ella	Laurensville.
Vernon, H. Howard	Laurensville.
Weatherall, Amelia	Laurens District.
Williams, Phebe Y.	Laurens District.
Wills, Mary F.	Laurensville.
Wills, J. Thornwell	Laurensville.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Young, N. Amelia	Laurens District.
Young, Drusilla J.	Laurens District.

GRADUATES FOR 1858.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Miss Anna A. Donnelly,	Greenwood.
Miss Fannie D. Donnelly,	Greenwood.
Miss Amanda Ferguson,	Laurens District.
Miss Mary S. Todd,	Laurensville.

PLAN OF THE INSTITUTION.

The Laurensville Female College owes its existence chiefly to the enterprise and enlightened liberality of the friends of Christian Education in Laurensville and its vicinity, and is managed by a Board of Trustees elected by the Presbytery of South Carolina.

It proposes to be a first class Institution, and to impart to the female mind the very highest order of Instruction.

It has procured a Faculty in the Literary and Ornamental Branches, who devote themselves assiduously to its service, and are prepared to instruct in the entire circle of studies pursued in the very highest Female Colleges.

There is a Primary, Academic and Collegiate Department; and in each, the chief object is

1st. To *train* the mind and learn it to think for itself.

2d. To furnish the mind with solid and valuable knowledge and fit it for usefulness.

3d. To polish and refine the mind and manners with elegant Arts and Literature; and

4th. To bring the whole soul under the dominion of Christ.

We labor to give a complete Christian Education—to make Christians as well as Scholars.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Spelling, Reading, Writing, first Lessons in Arithmetic and Geography.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Spelling, Reading, Writing continued, Arithmetic and Geography completed, History, Grammar and Natural Philosophy begun.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Lesson in Latin, Ancient Geography, Ancient History, Algebra commenced, Mythology, English Grammar completed, Composition, Natural Philosophy, Analysis commenced, and Penmanship.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

Greek begun, Latin continued, Modern History, Algebra comple-

ted, Geometry, Natural History, Physiology, Rhetoric begun, and Penmanship.

SENIOR CLASS.

Latin and Greek completed, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, Evidences of Christianity, Butler's Analogy, Modern History, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Logic, Exercises in Reading, Criticism, Synonyms, Prosody and Composition.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The best Text-Books on every subject will be used.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

French, German and Italian are taught by most accomplished Instructors.

ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music—Vocal and Instrumental—Drawing, Painting, Wax-work, Pellis-work and Embroidery, are all taught in the best style and by most accomplished Instructors.

PARTIAL COURSE.

Those who prefer may select their studies, and pursue such as they desire, and will be charged accordingly.

APPARATUS.

An Apparatus of the most modern and approved style is now in use in the College.

DISCIPLINE.

The government will be parental—based upon the mutual regard existing among cultivated persons, rather than upon any system of penalties; inspiring confidence under restraint, and encouraging that self-control in heart and manner which give lustre to the cultivated and refined woman.

The Pupils of the Institution will, at all times, be subject to such rules and regulations with regard to their deportment, as the Faculty may adopt; and Parents and Guardians may be assured that every care will be taken to guard them against all improper influences.

SESSIONS.

The Scholastic Year will consist of 40 weeks, and be divided into two Sessions of 20 each. The Annual Commencement will take place on Thursday before 1st Sabbath in July.

ADMISSIONS.

Pupils will be admitted at any time during either of the Sessions, although it is highly desirable that they should enter at the beginning of a Session, that they may derive all the advantages of an even start with their class.

PRICES OF TUITION,

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE, BY CASH OR NOTE.

For the Primary Department - - -	$ 8 per Session.
For the Academic Department - - -	16 per Session.
For the Collegiate Department - -	25 per Session.

EXTRAS.

Piano and Guitar, each, with use of Instruments,	$25 per Session.
Drawing and Painting - - - - -	15 per Session.
French, German and Italian, each - -	12 per Session.
Incidental Expenses - - - - - -	1 per Session.

No charge is made for Vocal Music, Latin or Scientific Lectures.

Each pupil is charged from the time of entering. No deduction is allowed for absence, except in cases of sickness protracted for four weeks or more.

BOARDING.

Good Boarding can be had in respectable families at from $10 to $12 per month.

The President will either Board himself or procure Boarding for all who come.

Parents and Guardians will address Rev. E. T. Buist, D. D., the President of the College, for further information.

LAURENSVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

Under the care of the South Carolina Presbytery.

The Exercises of this INSTITUTION will be resumed on the 1st day of October, 1866. The College-Building, pleasantly situated on high ground near the centre of the Village, though sufficiently remote from any street to be perfectly retired and quiet, is large and commodious, affording abundant room for the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments, so that all may be under the supervision of the President of the College. The society around the College is moral and refined, its religious privileges abundant, and its locality as healthy as any in the State.

SESSIONS.—The Scholastic Year is divided into two equal Sessions; the first commencing October 1st, 1866, and the second closing on the first Wednesday of July, 1867, at which time the Annual Commencement will take place.

ADMISSIONS.—Pupils will be admitted at any time during either session, though it is desirable on every account that they enter at the beginning thereof. Each pupil is charged from the time of entering, and no deduction will be allowed for absence except in cases of sickness protracted for four weeks or more.

DEPARTMENTS AND SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION.—The Departments in the Institution are Preparatory and Collegiate. The Preparatory Department embraces pupils in the Elementary branches of learning. The Collegiate Department contemplates a four years course, is designed for young ladies who have acquired a knowledge of the branches taught in the Preparatory Department, and is accordingly divided into four *classes—Novitiate, Sophomore, Junior* and *Senior*. Pupils who, from any cause, may not desire to pursue the regular course of study, preparatory to graduation, can select their studies in such numbers as fully to occupy their time, and pursue them in connection with the regularly organized classes in the College. The design of the Board of Trustees and of the Corps of Instructors, is to make the College an Institution in which the best and most thorough training is given to the young mind. In each Department the chief object is—

1. To train the mind and learn it to think for itself. 2. To furnish the mind with solid and valuable knowledge and fit it for usefulness. 3. To polish and refine the mind and manners with elegant arts and literature; and above all 4. By the grace of God, to impress upon the minds and hearts of the pupils, the obligations imposed by the religion of Jesus Christ.

COURSE OF STUDIES.—The course of study embraces all those branches usually taught in the best schools and colleges in our land.

TERMS OF TUITION PER SESSION,

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE, IN SPECIE OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

For Primary Department	$18.00 per Session.
For Collegiate Department	25.00 " "
Music—Piano or Guitar	25.00 " "
French, German or Italian	12.00 " "
Drawing, Painting or Needlework	12.00 " "
Contingent expenses	1.00 " "

No extra charge will be made for Vocal Music, Greek, Latin or Scientific Lectures.

The Daughters of all Presbyterian Ministers are taught in the Literary Departments free of charge.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Religious Services will be held every Sabbath in the College Chapel for the benefit of the pupils.

APPARATUS of the most modern and approved styles is now in use in the College.

BOARDING.—Good Boarding can be had with the President and Professors of the College, or in respectable private families, at from $12 to $16 per month, payable in advance in specie, or its equivalent in currency.

DISCIPLINE.

The government will be parental—based upon the mutual regard existing between cultivated persons, rather than upon any system of penalties—inspiring confidence under restraint, and encouraging that self-control in heart and manner, which characterizes the cultivated and refined woman.

The Pupils of the Institution will at all times be subject to such rules and regulations with regard to their deportment, as the Faculty of the College may adopt; and Parents and Guardians may be assured that every care will be taken to advance, in every respect, the highest good of those committed to their care.

The Board of Trustees would respectfully call attention to the following extract from the report of the Committee appointed to attend the late Examinations in the College, viz: "The Instructors, on the one hand, manifested a perfect familiarity with the various branches embraced in their departments, by conducting the examination as they did systematically, and yet from memory, without referring to their text-books; while, on the other hand, the answers of the pupils were given, in most instances, promptly and distinctly, in no set forms of words committed to memory, but in language of their own, thereby evincing a thorough study of the subjects, and, as the result of this, an accurate mental discipline, which is the great end of education.

"Nor is this remark true with regard to the Graduating Class alone, who exhibited their mental training in an eminent degree, in their analysis of Butler's Analogy and the Evidences of Christianity; but even down to the *novitiates*, the lowest of the College classes, the same accuracy of thought was manifest.

"Making all due allowance for the high degree of natural talent exhibited in the several classes, (upon which we congratulate the young ladies,) we are nevertheless certain, that the attainments made could only have been reached by the most diligent application, and careful instruction on the part of the Professors.

"We ought, perhaps, to state in this connection, that the College has labored under the disadvantage, during the last session of the year now closing, of being left without a President, in consequence of the resignation of the Rev. FERDINAND JACOBS. But this vacancy, we are happy to find, has been ably filled by the Board of Trustees, by the election of the Rev. SAMUEL J. PRICE, of Virginia, a gentleman of experience, and holding, as we believe, from our short acquaintance with him, most correct views on the subject of female education. He is already at his post, and the Faculty is now complete. We congratulate the Trustees, and the community generally, upon having under their care, and in their midst, a Female College of the highest order, and manned by a Corps of Professors, equal in ability and number to most of our male Colleges.

SAMUEL DONNELLY, Acting Chairman.

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MRS. FANNIE D. GILLAM,

PRINCIPAL OF THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

PAINTING, DRAWING AND NEEDLE-WORK.—This Department will be filled before the Exercises in the College are resumed.

INSTRUCTION IN VOCAL—SACRED MUSIC, on the most approved plan, will be imparted to all the Pupils, as a part of the regular course of instruction in the Institution, by the President.

RAILROAD.—The Cars on the Laurensville Railroad are now running from Laurensville to Clinton, and the assurance is given by the President of said Road, that the connection with the Greenville & Columbia Railroad at Newberry will be completed by the first of October next.

For further information Parents and Guardians will address Rev. SAMUEL J. PRICE, President of the College, at Laurens C. H., S. C.

JOHN W. SIMPSON, President of Board of Trustees, L. F. C.

J. WISTAR SIMPSON, Secretary.